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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 8, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response which expired on March 8, 2006, that is extended for a period of two (2) months to May 8, 2006, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.